

Chapter 19

1. What legend or story had the man in the yellow suit heard from his grandmother?
2. In what ways did the man in the yellow suit try to find the truth?
3. What was it that captured the man in the yellow suit's attention to lead him to the Tucks?
4. What offer did the man in the yellow suit make to the Tucks?
5. How did the Tucks respond to the offer?
6. What exciting event happened at the end of the chapter?

Chapter 20

1. What did Mae say when the constable asked what she did?
2. What did Winnie say in defense of the Tucks?
3. What does the author mean when he says, "envious-like a starving man looking through a window at a banquet"?
4. What decisions did the constable make? Who was to go where at who was to do what?
5. Why was everyone so concerned about Mae going to the gallows?

Chapter 21

1. How did Winnie's family act when she finally got home?
2. What would happen to the wood if the man in the yellow suit died?
3. After thinking a lot about the situation what did Winnie realize about why Mae hit the man?
4. What news did the constable bring to the Foster family in the middle of the night?
5. How did Winnie feel about what happened to the man in the yellow suit?

Chapter 22

1. What did Winnie learn about toads?
2. What was the plan to help Mae escape?
3. What did Jesse give to Winnie and why?
4. What idea did Winnie come up with to help Mae escape?

Chapter 23

1. Why was Winnie worried about her family?
2. What was Winnie thinking before she fell asleep? Did she wake up in time to help the Tucks?

Chapter 24

1. "Stone walls, do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage", what do you think this quote means? How do they relate it to the story?
2. Describe how Miles finally removed the window?
3. How did Mae get out and Winnie into the jail?